



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Paul Dagum, Michael Goldbach, Balazs Kralik
Assignee: Rapt, Inc.
Title: METHOD AND BUSINESS PROCESS FOR THE ESTIMATION
OF MEAN PRODUCTION FOR ASSEMBLE-TO-ORDER
MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS
Application No.: 09/887,545 Filed: June 21, 2001
Examiner: Romain Jeanty Group Art Unit: 3623
Docket No.: RAP0006US Confirmation No.: 5824

Austin, Texas
December 19, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 17, 2005, and is being timely filed with a petition for a one-month extension of time, allowing a time period for response that expires on December 19, 2005 (since December 17, 2005 was a Saturday). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

No amendments are made in this paper to the Specification, other than in the claims, or to the Drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 5** of this paper.